

Is the Comprehensive Plan a Success for Seattle's Neighborhoods?

Councilmember **Peter Steinbrueck** and the **City Neighborhood Council (CNC)** Neighborhood Planning Committee invite you to a community forum on the Seattle Comp Plan and the 10-Year Amendments. Councilmembers **Richard Conlin** and **Tom Rasmussen** will also be there along with DPD and Council staff.



EVERYONE IS INVITED
Saturday November 20th 10 AM to Noon
Bertha Knight Landes Room, City Hall Main Floor
600 4th Avenue (Enter on 5th between James and Cherry)

In a facilitated discussion, attendees can **relay their neighborhood's experiences** and **offer guidance to the City Council** as they prepare to approve the 10-Year Comprehensive Plan Amendments. *The discussion will be organized around these three questions but there will be time for other questions.*

1. How will the revised parking policies impact neighborhoods?

Does reducing the amount of required parking for new residential or commercial buildings result in increased affordability, better design or more opportunities for small business success?

2. How does the Comprehensive Plan encourage preservation of the unique qualities of neighborhoods, or does it?

Will the densification of urban villages result in "The Borg" architecture - greater uniformity of building type and uses- rather than reflecting the character of each area?

3. How does the Comprehensive Plan direct policy on the investment and balance of capital and maintenance spending priorities throughout the City?

Does Comprehensive Plan favor expenditures in future growth areas at the expense of older areas with backlogs of projects or under-utilized development capacity or is everything in balance?

This is your **CHANCE** for public comment before the City Council approves amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, which sets policy for spending priorities and the general development of the City. There will also be time for public comment at the December 8th Urban Development & Planning Committee. We need to learn from **YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S EXPERIENCES**.

Hosted by the Seattle **City Neighborhood Council (CNC)** representing Seattle's 13 District Councils.
Come and Get Involved in Your City Government!

For more information on the Comp Plan go to:

http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/Planning/Comprehensive_Plan_10-Year_Update/COS_003543.asp

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